



Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways Commission Meeting

Wednesday, April 15, 2015, 10 a.m. to Noon

Location: History Colorado, 1200 Broadway, Denver CO 80203 (Enter door off of Lincoln)

Room: The Stephen H. Hart Library and Research Center classroom

Food is not permitted in classrooms and liquids must be in a spill-proof container.

Conference Call Option (RSVP required): 1-877-820-7831 (passcode 321805#)

Bylaws: <https://www.codot.gov/travel/scenic-byways/bywayscommission>

Commission:

Chris Sporn, USDA Forest Service
Margaret Hunt, Colorado Creative Industries
Georgi Contiguglia, Member at Large
Roger Ben Wilson (Vice Chair), Western Byways
Leah Quesenberry, BLM Representative
Shannon Gifford, Transportation Commission
Charlotte Bumgarner (Pending), Eastern Byways
Greg Yankee, Conservation/Open Space Rep
Robert Mutaw, History Colorado
Rep. KC Becker, State Legislature
Kelly Barbello, Colorado Tourism Office

EX-OFFICIO Members:

Shailen Bhatt, Executive Director of Dept. of Transportation
Edward Nichols, President, History Colorado
Mike King, Executive Director of Dept. of Natural Resources
Stephanie Troller, Representative for Dept. of Local Affairs

Commission Alternates:

Cynthia Nieb, History Colorado, State Historical Fund/for Edward Nichols
Jack Placchi, BLM/for Leah Quesenberry

Colorado Dept. of Transportation:

Debra Perkins-Smith, CDOT DTD Division Manager (Invited)
Lenore Bates, Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways Program Manager

Agenda

1. Introductions & Announcements (5 minutes)
2. Chair/Vice-Chair Updates (5 minutes)
3. National Scenic Byway Foundation Update (5 minutes)
4. Colorado Byways Update (45 minutes)

- a. 2nd Annual Partners in the Outdoors Conference May 7 & 8
 - b. FY15 Workplan
 - c. Social Media
 - d. Colorado Byways Presentation
 - e. Tracks Across Borders Nomination
5. Commission Quarterly Business (60 minutes)
 - a. Approve last meetings notes
 - b. Strategic plan update
 - c. Nominating Process (Review, Approve, Postpone)
 - d. Discuss Commissions' role on individual byway projects
 6. Recap & Next Meeting (10 minutes)

Program Vision:

Guiding travelers to experience and be inspired by treasured places that comprise Colorado's Scenic and Historic Byways. (Commission Approved 5/14/13)

Commission Mission:

The Commission is a partnership to evaluate and designate the state's Scenic and Historic Byways and to develop and recommend funding sources and provide administrative support to sustain the byways for future generations. (Commission Approved 12/7/12)

Program Definition:

The Colorado Scenic and Historic Byways program is a statewide partnership intended to provide recreational, educational, and economic benefits to Coloradans and visitors by designating, interpreting, protecting, and promoting a system of outstanding touring routes in Colorado.

2015 Meetings Dates & Times:

History Colorado, The Stephen H. Hart Library and Research Center Classroom
Wednesday, January 21, 2015 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Wednesday, April 15, 2015, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Wednesday, July 15, 2015 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

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